## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

This Document Relates To:

Williams, 17-cv-0264-JNE-FLN Kriner, 16-cv-0169-JNE-FLN Larrison, 18-cv-0609-JNE-FLN O'Conner, 17-cv-1317-JNE-FLN MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT REGARDING DEFENDANTS' THIRD MOTION TO DISMISS CASES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 23 AND/OR FED. R. CIV. P. 25(a) AND 41(b)

The undersigned counsel for Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare Inc. (collectively "Defendants") certifies that counsel for Defendants met and conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced matters as follows:

- 1. Defendants' counsel sent individual emails to counsel for the above-captioned plaintiffs on Tuesday September 4, 2018 requesting that they stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of plaintiffs' actions and indicating that, if agreement was not reached by the end of September 5, 2018, Defendants would file a motion to dismiss.
  - 2. No response was received from counsel for plaintiffs Kriner and Larrison.
  - 3. Counsel for plaintiff O'Conner indicated that they would oppose dismissal.
  - 4. Counsel for plaintiff Williams indicated that they would oppose dismissal.
- 5. Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants were therefore unable to reach an agreement to stipulate to dismiss with prejudice any of the above cases.

Dated: September 6, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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